

NOTES:

- 1. A bypass switch shall be installed to override each timing interval in case of a malfunction.
- 2. "STOP HERE ON RED" is omitted in Type I operation and "TRAFFIC SIGNALS" are omitted in Type II operation.
- 3. The time between beginning of flashing yellow on "Drawbridge Ahead" sign and the clearance of traffic signal to red, or beginning of flashing red should not be less than the travel time of a passenger car, from the sign location to the stop line, traveling at the 85 percentile approach speed.
- 4. Beginning of operation of drawbridge gates shall not be less than 15 seconds after steady red or 20 seconds after flashing red (Actual time may be determined by the bridge tender.)
- 5. Time of gate lowering and raising is dependent upon gate type.
- 6. Time of bridge opening is determined by the bridge tender.
- 7. Each gate shall be operated by a separate switch.
- 8. On each approach (Type II), all four red signals shall be on the same two circuit flashers, with the two top signals on one circuit, and the two bottom signals on the alternately flashing circuit.
- 9. A Drawbridge Ahead sign is required for both types of signal operation, However a flashing beacon shall be added to the sign when physical conditions prevent a driver traveling at the 85% approach speed from having continuous view of at least one signal indication for approximately 10 seconds.
- 10. Requirements on gate installation are contained in the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" Section 4J.
- 11. "In accordance with Traffic Engineering Manual (Topic Number 750-000-005) Section 2.1, SLIPPERY WHEN WET SIGNS shall be placed in advance of all MOVABLE and NONMOVABLE STEEL DECK BRIDGES."

LEGEND:

① TRAFFIC SIGNALS] Mast Arm Mounted (Off Bridge)

② DRAWBRIDGE SIGN J Monotube Support Mounted (On Bridge)

3 DRAWBRIDGE AHEAD SIGN WITH YELLOW FLASHING BEACON

STOP HERE ON RED SIGN WITH RED FLASHING BEACONS
Ground Mounted

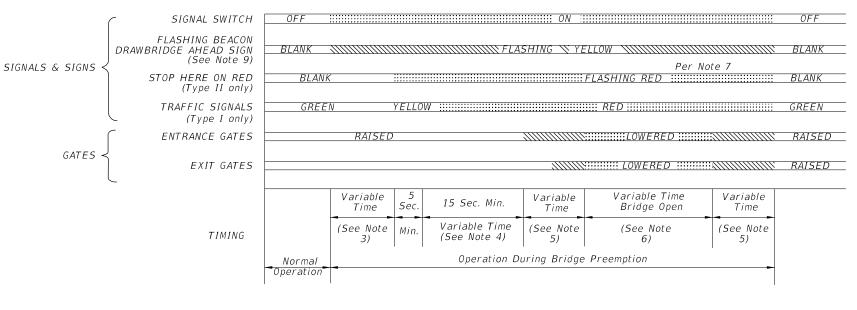
⑤ ENTRANCE GATE

⑥ EXIT GATE

① 24" THERMOPLASTIC STOP BAR



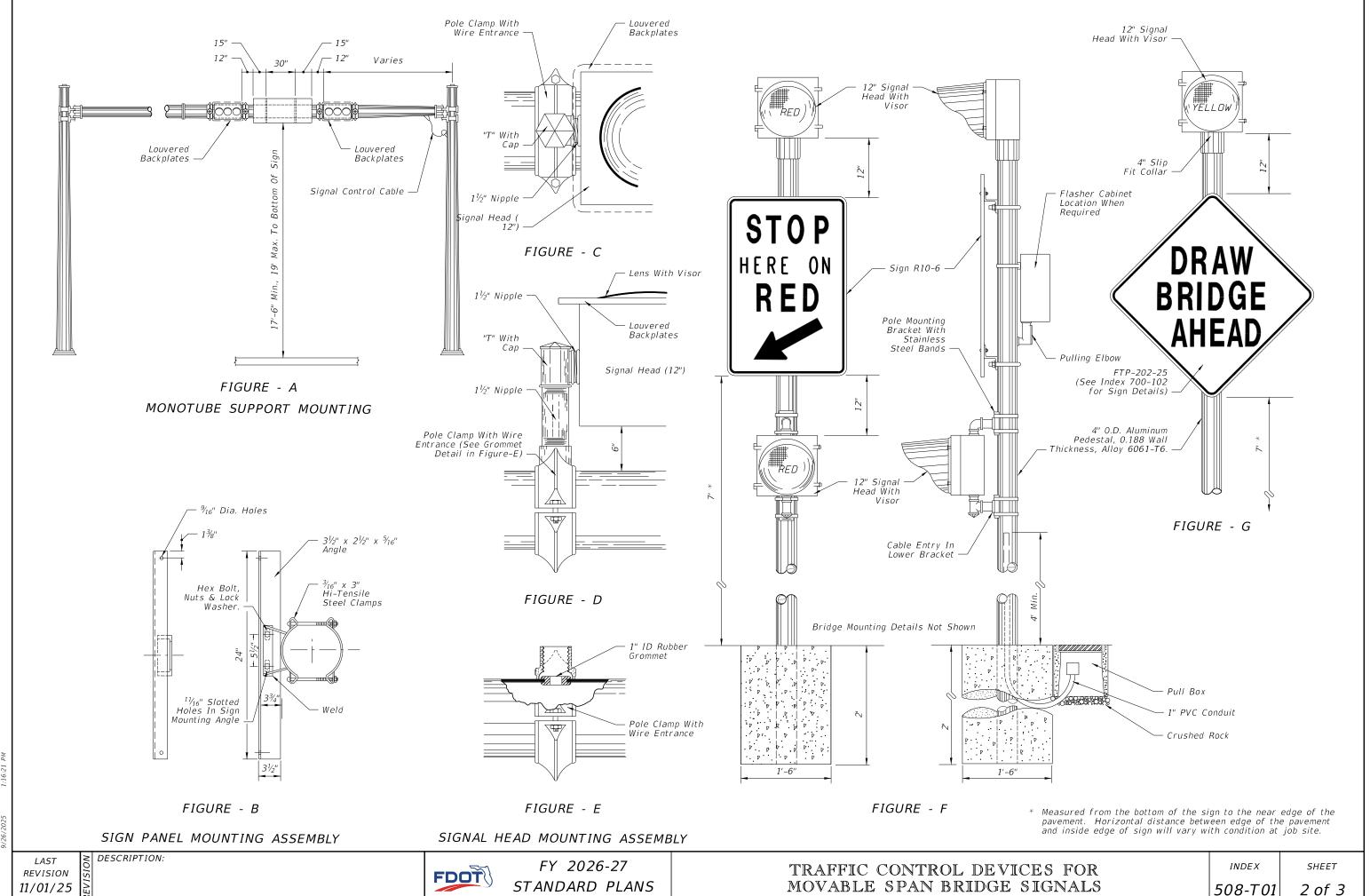
W8-5 SLIPPERY WHEN WET SIGN See Note 11

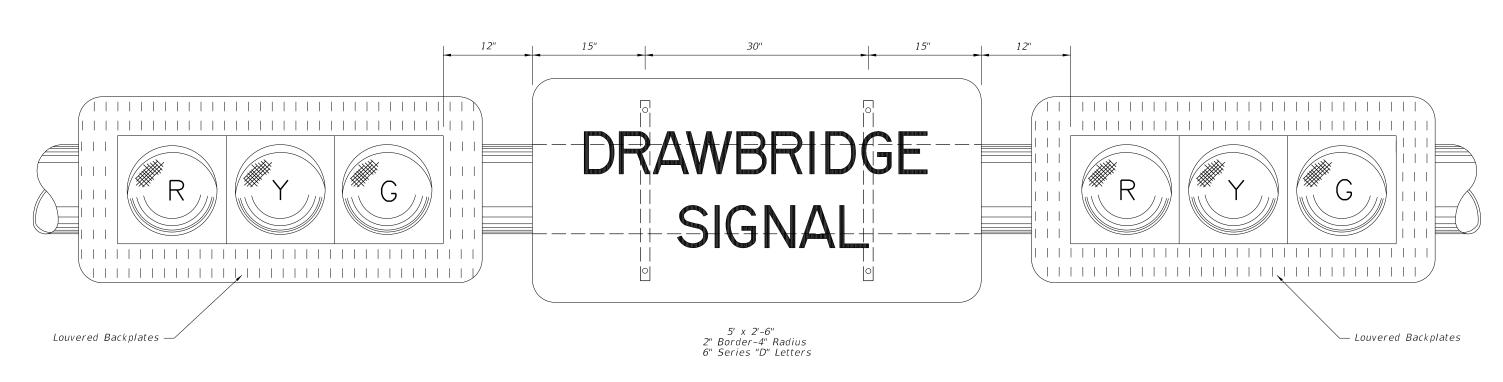


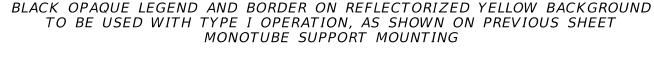
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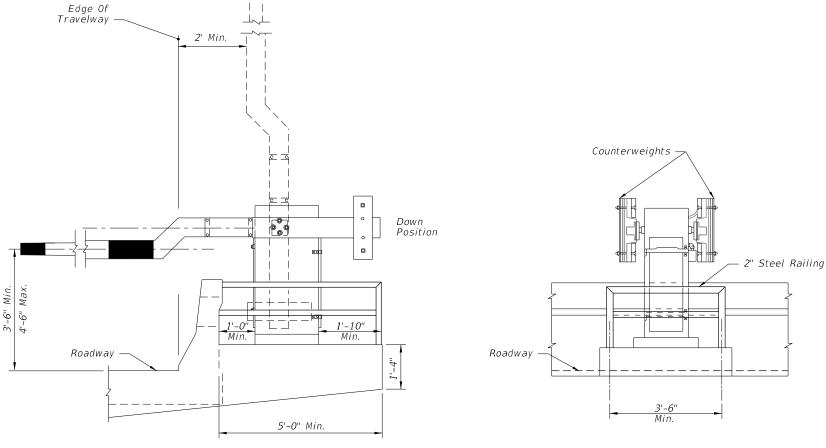
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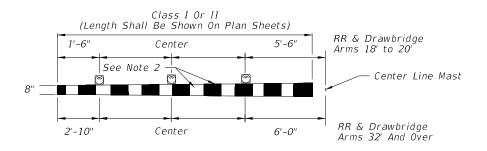
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NOTES:

- 12 volt flashing red lights shall be mounted on gate arm and shall operate in the flashing mode only when gate arm is in the lower position or in the process of being lowered. The number of lights shall vary accordingly to length of the gate arm.
- 2. Alternating 16" pattern of fully reflectorized red and white stripes.

GATE & ARM DETAIL

TYPICAL LAMP PLACEMENT

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